VIRGINIA IN NO DANGER

Major Anderson, Attorney-General, Discusses North Carolina Case.

Interesting Questions Raised by Recent Decision of the Supreme Court.

The attention of Attorney-General Anderson was called to the article in the Ballimore Sun of vesterday, in reference to the likelihood of a suit against West Virginia, and the possibility of a suit against Virginia, if the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case

United States Supreme Court in the case of South Dakota vs. North Carolina, is correctly reported.

Major Anderson stated that he had seen the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Dakota vs. North Carolina, decided last winter and the powerful dissenting opinion by Mr. Justice White, which was concurred in by three of the other judges, so that the court stood five to four on the question. He had not seen the opinion of the court, if any was rendered, when on Monday last the court denied the motion of North Carolina for a rehearing of the case.

gmia had ever made in connection with the creation or settlement of her ante-bellum debt. North Carolina had over thirty years ago issued the bonds upon which South Dakota had sued that State for the purposé of building a railroad and had gotten or was entitled to have shares

had gotten or was entitled to have shares of the capital stock of the railroad company for the amount which she thus contributed to building this railway. She pledged this stock as security for the payment of mess bonds, and the majority of the Supreme Court held that the shares of stock so pledged should be sold to pay the bonds, for which they were pledged collateral. So far as he had been informed no other property of North Carolina had been decreed to be sold.

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Just what bearing this decision of the United States Supreme Court would have upon the question of the unsettled debt of old Virginia, which had been set apart to be paid by West Virginia, Major Andrews derson was not prepared to say. He did remark, however, that Virginia had never made any such contract with her crediremark, however, that Virginia had never made any such contract with her creditors as that relied on by South Dakota in her suit against North Carolina. "Some large holders of North Carolina's defaulted bonds, secured by the pledge of the stock in a railroad company in that State, had given South Dakota \$10,000 of these unpaid bonds, evidently for the purpose of getting South Dakota 100,000 of these unpaid bonds, evidently for the purpose of getting South Dakota 100,000 of these unpaid bonds, evidently for the purpose of getting South Dakota brought the suit and has gotten a decree in her favor—at least for the sale of the stock pledged as security. Whether the Supreme Court will direct the State capitot, or any other property of North Carolina to be sold, in the event that the hypotheycated shares fail to pay the \$10,000 of bonds livid by Dakota and the \$17,000 of defaulted interest on thise bonds. Is, of course, a matter of wild confequer Such a decree presents a rather startling proposition; but it is one within the range of probability, according to the suggestions in the dissenting opinion of Mr. Justice White, if the majority of the court carry their decision to its logical consequences."

Story From the Sun.

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The exceedingly interesting article in the Sun of yesterday follows:

"The decision of the United States Supreme Court last Monday in the case of the State of South Dakota against North Carolina, validating North Carolina's guarantee of certain railroad bonds given to South Dakota for the benefit of the university of that State, is of much local interest because of a somewhat similar case existing between the States of Virginia and West Virginia.

The State of West Virginia was created from a portion of Virginia had a debt of \$15.000,000. After endeavoring for some

nated in each certificate, or \$1,000. It is said that the latter Sitate has always claimed that it does not owe the money. Under an act of the Virginia Legislature of 1990, a debt commission was appointed for the purpose of trying to bring shout a settlement of the debt contention with West Virginia. The act provides that when the commission has collected a certain amount of the debt certificates it shall take such action as would bring about the settlement through, and by the advice of the Attorney-General of Virginia.

The holders of the debt certificates had appointed a debt commission to collect the certificates.

What a Banker Says.

Mr. John Crosby Brown, of the bank-ing house of Brown Bros, & Co., New York, is chairman of the committee, and Mr. Bartlett S. Johnson & Co., this city,

Mr. Bartiett S. Johnson & Co., this city, is a member. Mr. Johnson said yesterday that the committee has collected about \$12,000,000 of these debt certificates, and that they are now deposited with the State of Virginia.

Mr. Johnston further explained that about \$500,000 of these debt certificates are held in Baltimore, many more being seattered through Virginia and West Virginia. The Debt Committee has an advisory board, consisting of ex-Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, of New York; ex-Governor William Pinkney Whythe, of Baltimore; President Williams of the Chemical National Bank of New York, and Hon. Wayne McVeagh, of Philadelphia,

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Matter in Own Hands.

to 1251. The matter of making a settlement was taken up in 1371 and Virginia could not get West Virginia to agree to a plan. Hence Virginia took the question in hand, apportioned the debt, paid two-thirds, or \$30,000,000, of it and now claims to have paid all it owes. The recent decision, it is said, places Virginia in an awkward position if the State does not take some action, as it will be held liable for the debt certificates it issued, and which it declares West Virginia owes. Again, it is said, that as long as this debt liangs over the State, West Virginia will find it almost impossible to dioat a bond issues.

YOUNG MAN'S FALL. .

CONDITIONS ARE UNLIKE Sentenced for Two Years for TALKED WITH SHINBERGER WAS VISITING THE FAIR MISS ADAMS A FAIR BRIDE Stealing Money.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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BOYDYON, VA. Oct. 20.—Judge Barksdale opened his court here Monday. Bince the beginning of the court, Vym. Blackwell, a young white man, just twenty-one years old, plead guilty to stealing \$55 from Mrs. Norwood, who lives in the western part of Mccklenburg. He is a Scotchman and has been in this country but a short time, and has no relatives here. The scene was a pathetic one, when this homeless and friendless prisoner stood before Judge Barksdale to receive his sentence of two years in the penitentiary. The poor boy broke down with emotion and the tears streamed down his cheeks as the kind judge reminded him that he was still young and could yet reform his life and make a good and useful citizen, and that by good hehavior at the penitentiary, he could get off with about one half of his sentence.

Blackwell told of his entering Mrs.

Norwood's house and said he went there to get something to eat, but that he was overcome by temptation after getting into the house and then searched for the money and having found it, carried it

away.
The court was engaged yesterday in the trial of the suit of Wall Elam against The court was engaged yesterday in the trial of the suit of Wall Elam against the Southern Railway, in which the plaintiff claimed heavy damages of the railroad for having built a coal shute and operating the same near the residence of Mr. Elam, which he claims by reason of the close proximity of the shute to his dwelling, the coal dust produced a musance to him and his family. Late yesterday the judge ruled that the plaintiff could not recover damages up to the present time and the suit was for the present dismissed. Mcasrs, A. P. Thom and R. T. Thorp represented the railroad and ex-Judge Homes and C. T. Recks the plaintiff.

MARTIN IN WISE.

He and Judge Rhea Make Effective Speeches.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORTON. VA.. October 20.—Senator Thomas S. Martin and ex-Congressman William F. Rhea made rousing Democratic speeches here this evening to a large and enthusiastic audience.

Judge Rhea led in a speech of one hour and ten minutes, which captivated his audience, Senator Martin spoke one hour and convinced his audience as being an able, honest speaker, and received repeated appliause. This has been a great day for the Democrats, and the speeches made a deep and lasting impression.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY DIVORCE THREE YEARS

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, IOWA, 'Ootober 20.—National Congregational Council was adjourned to-night. The council is declared to be important because of two actions—the adoption of plans for church federation with the Methodist Protestant and the United Brethren Churches, and for enlargement of the duties of the moderator.

PROF. ARMSTRONG.

Succeeds Dr. McIlwaine in Chair of Moral Philosophy.

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(Smedal to The Times Dispatch.)

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, Oct. 20.—Professor John I. Armstrong, who succeeded Dr. Richard McIlwaine in the chair of moral philosophy, has arrived and entered upon his dutles. Professor Armstrong is no stranger here, having graduated in the class of '34 with first honor and, being appointed fellow for the succeeding year, took the master's degree in June. '95. Again, when Dr. McIlwaine was in Richwood attending the Constitutional Convention. Professor Armstrong took his place in the chair, to which he has now heen elected.

Professor Armstrong was married only about a week ago to Miss Connell, of Nashville, and shortly after the marriage they repaired here. Professor Armstrong's mother is to reside here with him, and his younger brother is a student at the college.

DAVIS WELCOME BRYAN.

He Will Accompany Nebraskan if Not Too Fatigued by Trip.

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(By Associated Press.)

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 20.—

Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, will welcome W. J. Bryan to West Virginia to-morrow, Mr. Bryan will speak here during the afternoon, and Mr. Davis, who has just completed a canvass of his own State, will attend the meeting. It is the present intention of Mr. Davis to accompany the Nebraskan to Huntington and Charleston, but his fatigue from his strenuous trip of the past len days may make it necessary to alter this plan to-morrow, Mr. Bryan speaks here at 3 o'clock, at Huntington in the evening, and at Charleston Saturday night.

Democratic State leaders conferred with Mr. Davis to-day relative to State election machinery. It was decided to organize vigilant committees to watch the polis in certain parts of the State.

NEW INSPECTORS.

The Places of the Discredited Ones in New York Filled.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—Captain Henry M. Seeley, of Boston, to-day was appointed inspector of hulls, and Theodore T. Morserean inspector of boilers in the steamboat inspection service at New York. These appointments are one of the results of the conclusion of the General Slocum disaster commission, the appointees taking the places of James A. Dumoni, inspector of hulls, and Thomas II. Barrott, inspector of boilers, whose removal from the service for laxity and neglect in performing their duties had been directed by President Roosevelt.

(Uptain Seeley at present is an inspector of hulls at Boston, and will be transferred to New York, Mr. Morserean now fills the position of assistant inspector of boilers. It is said that a bill has been prepared and is now in the hands of the Virginia debt commission to enter suit in the United States Surreme Court making a demand on West Virginia to applie the conclusion of the debt. It is understood that Mr. McVegh. Mr. Clarence Carry. of New York, and other eminent courser resard such a proceeding as the proper course.

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NEW POINT IN HEARING ISSUSPECTED

Detective McMahon Makes Important Statement in in St. Louis.

Heard Gibson's Shots and Was Convinced That Neither Hit the Inspector.

Goode Case.

James Goode is being tried for the second time for the shooting of inspector John Shinberger.

At the first hearing the jury was unable to agree, and the case went over. The first jury came from Lynchburg. The present one is from Chesterfield county. Some of the most substantial bracing the following: Messrs, S. T. Bass, O. W. Rudd, G. L. Balley, A. E. Cox. V. Markham, J. A. Sallie, P. W. William-

son, J. A. Stratton and I. M. Bass. Most of the evidence for the defense ternoon when court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

cally the same as that introduced at the first hearing, except in one most imstated in his examination in chief, that Captain Shinberger was in full view of been fired by Detective Gibson, and that he indicated no sign of having been immediately preceding the general fusillade which were evidently the shots alleged to have been fired by Goode and he reply by Captain Shinberger.

The first witness was Coroner Taylor. He described the wound, Dr. C. W. P. Brock told of the nature of the wound and related how he had at-tended the wounded man before his

Stockmar's Statement.

Policeman Stockmar, who was one of those at the rear of the house at the time of the shooting, said that Inspector Shinberger, immediately after the shooting told him that he had been shot by, the negro, as he ran out the gate by the negro, as he ran out the gate.
At the afternoon session, Policeman Matthews testified. His testimony was corroborative of that given by Policeman Stockmar. He was in the rear of the house at the time of the shooting. He heard the firing from the window, and saw a flash in the yard just before the

fightive ran out the gate. He fired at the negro as he ran away.

Detective Gibson was the next witness. He gave a graphic description of the incidents that led up to the shooting, and said that he fired but two shots at the

fleeing negro.
"I was standing in the door between "I was standing in the door between the two rooms." he said, "peering into the darkness of the room, when both my eyes had grown somewhat accustomed to the darkness. I saw a figure standing near the open window.

"'Come here!' I shouted.

"Instead of coming the form darted to the griddy and impact out. The moment

window and jumped out. The moment before he jumped, I found the bullet, as was afterwards learned, lodged in the wall about three inches above the spot where the man stood. Then I ran to the window. I saw just below me to the left a dark object I thought it the fugitive and again fired. Afterward I learned that I had fired at the back door of the house, which had been taken off the hinges and set against the fence. "Before the firing into the yard, I should out for the officers to look out! I received the reply, 'All right!" Mr. Gibson then told how he ran down the steps and joined Detective McMahon in the pursitut of the negro.

McMahon's Testimony. before he jumped. I found the bullet, as

McMahon's Testimony Detective McMahon followed. His story was clear and convincing. He said he was on the first floor of the house in the hall, and had a clear view of Captain Shinberger at the back gate. Ho the first shot which was muffled report, and which puzzled him in

a moment he heard Detective Gibson runa moment he heard beteelive Gibson ran out the first down the steps and his notice was distracted from Capiain Shinberger. At that moment he heard two more shots, distinctly, after which the general fusiliate started.

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Then he and Detective Gloson ran out the front door down Second Street, to head off the fleeing negro.

Detective Hall's testimony was the same as formerly given. He was slationed in front of the house and had arrested James Johnson, a negro, who was in the house, and who answered the description to some extent of Goode. He hears the firing, but could add nothing scripttion to some extent of Goode, Ho heard the firing, but could add nothing to the evidence as to the shooting. He had a consultation with Captain Shinberger about five minutes after the shooting, and was told by the captain that he had been shot by the negro.

At this point the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, All evidence will probably be in to-day, and the case may go to the jury te-morrow morning.

Hueston Wins at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, October 20.—To-night's

game in the champlorship pool tourna-ment was won by Thomas W. Hueston, of St. Louis, from Charles Weston, of Albany, N. Y., 125 to 120. Hueston and Jerome Kough, of Buffalo, are tied for first place as a result of the evening's

FOUL PLAY THE AUTUMN

J. F. Nicely, of Oriskany, Va., An Elegant Country Wedding Mysteriously Disappears

Have Placed Detectives on the Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ST. LOUIS, MO., October 20.-J. W Stull, C. N. Lemon and C. N. Ruble to day engaged detectives to search for F. Nicely, of Oriskany, Va., who has been missing since . Monday morning. They also offered to pay a liberal re to recover Nicely's body, dead or alive. Mr. Stull is said to be manager of th owns the railroad on which Nicely was

Alleghany Ore and Iron mine, which employed as engineer. Your correspondto-night interviewed Mr. Stull at his room in a hotel at No. 1606 Market Street, where the four friends lodged pricet, where the four friends lodeed prior to the disappearance of Nicely, and where the remaining three continue to lodge, endeavoring to get some clue to Nicely's whereabouts.

Can Throw No Light.

Mr. Stull said:

"Neither myself nor my two chums here, nor any of the attaches of the hotel, so far as I can learn, has seen our friend, Nicely, since Monday morning about 5:39 o'clock, when, complaining of the lack of light in the room in which we were sitting, he stepped into the hall to see to change his top shirt. He was

lown, but no trace of Nicely. nim and made inquiries, he professed to know nothing of Nicely's whereabouts.

Fears Foul Play. "We are afraid our friend has with foul play, although so far a knew, he was not carrying a amount of money. He wore a worth forty to fifty dollars. His we believe, contained not more twenty-five dollars."

The hotel at which Nicely disant

is a small place, located in a tough section, in which much foul play has recently occurred. Mr. Siuli to-nigh

MANY SPEECHES AT LAKE MOHONK

(By Associated Press.)

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The morning session of the Mohonk Indian Conference was devoted to the consideration of problems in the Philippines. Dr. Fred. W. Atkinson, of the Brooklyn Polytochale Letting who compared to the problems of the Brooklyn Polytochale. technic Institute, who organized the American public school system in the Philippines, was the first speaker to-day. Dr. Atkinson was followed by W. Leon Pepperman, of the Bureau of Insular Af-fairs, of the War Department, Brigadler-Gen, G. Goodale followed Mr. Pepperman, Gen, Goodale, who was in command of

of education in Porto Rico, tien address-ed the conference.

Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay, who suc-ceeded Dr. Bainbaugh in Porto Rico, fol-lowed, and the closing address was given by Jacob Hollander.

VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Oct. 20.—Mr.
J. C. Carpenter has begun the erection of
a large building on West Main Street.
This building, when completed, will be
one of the handsomest in this section of
the State, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

PREDERICKSBURG, VA.—In the Corporation Court here before Judge A. T.
Embrey, the slander suit of Mr. C. Wolcott against Mr. Duff Green for \$2,000
damages, resulted in a verdict for the
defendant. Mr. Green.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—On account of the
drouth in this section and the consequent low water in the James River Superintendent Randolph, of the Lynchburg
Water Works, has issued an appeal to the
water takers of the city urging rigid
economy in use of water until there is a
rain. He makes the threat to cut the supply off from the city at night if the roquest is not heeded.

NORFOLK, VA.—William T. Taylor, a
colored boy about iffteen years of age,
was run over by a Buy Shore car this
morning. He died two hours later at St.
Yincent's Hospital.

PETERSBURG, VA.—Robert Wilkins,
the negro preacher from Sussex county,
tried to-day in the Hustings Court on
the charge of stealing a cow, was tonight sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

ORANGE, VA.—The Southern Railway
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is building a large coal bin at Somerset,
six miles southwest of this place, where
all their engines will be supplied with

WEDDINGS

at Chestnut Level

His Companions Alarmed and A Beautiful Tableau Ceremony With Little Fairies Strewing Flowers in Bridal Pair Path.

> (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
> CHATHAM, Oct. 20.—A very pretty
> wedding was solemnized at Chestnut Level Church at high noon Wednesday when Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams, of Spring Garden, was led to the altar by Mr. Eugene Smith, of Christiansburg. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march artistically rendered by Rev. James Arthur, of Chatham W. Adams, F. J. Thompson and A. H. pairs. Following these came Miss Florence Adams, of Danville, carrying on a sliver tray the wedding ring. Next came two veritable little fairies in pink and blue organdy, strewing flowers in the pathway of the bride and groom,

pathway of the bride and groom.

These little nymphs were Miss Josephine Adams, of Roanoke, and Miss Mary Womack Clement, of Danville. The bride was handsomely attired in a going-away gown of dark green cloth, touched with burnt orange, attended by her matron of honor, Mrs. Watson and the groom and his best man, Mr. Floyd Smith, of Norfolk, Va., entered from opposite aisles. They wore met at the altar by Rev. J. C. Holland, of Danville, who in a few well-chosen words made two hearts beat well-chosen words made two hearts beat

as one,
The bride is a young woman of rare beauty and many accomplishments, hav-ing taken the M. A. degree at Roanoke Female College, Danville. The groom is a very promising young man of sterling very promising young man of sterling worth. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will visit the World's Fair, returning to Christians-burg, where they will reside.

Farrington-Waddill.

REPUBLICANS AND THE GREAT TRUSTS

Senator Knox Insists That the Party's Record Is Ex-

(By Associated Press.)

Philander C. Knox, former United States Attorney-General, was tendered a recep-He made an address, reviewing the attitude of the Republican party to ward the great corporations, declaring that party to have made a splendid record of constructive legislation.

Discussing the Democratic attitude, Mr. Knox quoted from the New York State platform of last April the declaration that "corporations chartered by the State must be subject to just regulation by the State."

State."

Mr. Knox drew the inference from this that the Democrats considered the Republican party has gone too far, as it has acted on the belief that Congress has the power to regulate corporations created by the State, if it be essential to do so to protect the freedom of interstate commerce. Mr. Knox concluded the Democratic party stood for the nullification of this power.

BRIEFS

"Judge Parker says leave the trusts to the common law, which means leave them alone, as the common law furnishes no remedy for combinations in restraint of trade."

WATSON IN THE WEST.

Populist Candidate Begins Firing in Indianapolis.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20.—
The Populist campaign in Marion county was opened to-alght by Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, the party's candidate for President, who spoke at a massimeeting. Mr. Watson said in part:

"The plutocrat section of the Democratic party is as much opposed to a genuine man like Hearst or Bryan, as the Republicans are. It cost plutocracy \$10,000,000 to defeat Bryan, It would have cost them twice as much this year to defeat Hearst. Therefore, they bought the nomination for Parker. It was cheaper to buy up a few hundred delegates than to buy millions of voters.

"Mr. Bryan must know that the Cleveland crowd is in control of the Parker, and is no better now than it was in 1891. The appetite of the leopard may be a little keener than it was then, but he has not changed his spois.

"But suppose Parker should be defeated. Then what attitude would Mr. Bryan occupy? He would, according to his own declared purpose, begin to reorganize his party in favor of the various reforms for which I am making this campaign, and it would not be until the next national campaign, 1908, that he cam know whether he can triumpa over the plutocratic element or be defeated by it again. If he should triumph again, as he did in 1896, they can knife him again as easily as they did then, if they triumph over him again, as they did in 1904, he will submit to defeat again just as he did this time. Therefore, Mr. Bryan's plan offers to the people no hope of reform, whereas, if they will join the broadly Jeffersonian movement which I am organizing, we will build un a real party of opposition to the Republicans, unhampered by those internal divisions which make it impossible for the Democratic party to enact remedial legislation even when they have the opportunity." Democratic party to enact remedial legis-lation even when they have the oppor-tunity."

old. Air Byrce is the superintendent of the Manchester car line. The funeral arrangements will be made

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Taffeta Petticoats, black or colors, generously made, no skimp or stint in widths or ruffles, splendid variety, \$8.50

or white, some very swagger productions, \$20 to....\$35.00

Women's Stockings.

This very attractive short list is compiled from a great number of good Hosiery items now in stock. These represent the cream of quality. They are superior Stockings in every way, except in the way we've priced them.

Women's Hose, real Lisie, fast black and full regular, at. .25e Women's Hose, fine, fast black maco, soft and elastic, three pairs for \$1.00 Women's Hose, fast blackLisie, all lace or lace ankles, at 50c Women's Hose, fancy lace Lisle, newest effects, at 50c. to \$2 Women's Hose, purest silk, fast dyee, popular weights, \$1.50 to.......\$5.00

Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

THRIVING TIMES MARINE OFFICER AT ALL THE HOTELS JUMPS TO DEATH

Cots Had to be Placed in the Assistant Surgeon-General Pur-Ball Rooms Last Night.

The hotels of the city did a rushing business again yesterday and last night, and they were all filled up to overflow-At several of them cots were placed in the ball and sample rooms, and these were occupied by many persons. New were all finding "room for one more" up

were all finding "room for one more" up
to a late hour, but there was ittle 100m
to spare at any of them.

The cafes at the Jefferson, the Richmend and Murphys-did a unriving business, and they were all filled with the
elité after the Horse Show was over.

Guests registered at some of the holets were:

Sidney.

SPEAKER CANNON AFTER

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

(By Associated Press.)

CUMBERLAND, MD., October 20.—
Speaker Joseph G. Cannon delivered a speech here 'ton'ght. He likened Judge Parker, Senator Gorman and Messrs. Hill and Taggart to some of the characters in the story of 'Ten Thousand a Year.' He represented Judge Parker as "Tittlebat Titmouse," Mr. Hill as "Quirk," Senator Gorman as "Oily Gammon," and Mr. Taggart as "Snap."

He followed this up humorously, showing how Judge Parker and Messrs. Gorman, Hill and Taggart had made public ulterances and public records show directly the opposite of what they were, in the same fashion as did the mythical law firm of Quirk, Gammon and Snap for their client Titmouse.

Late Manchester Items. Two negroes, Dallas Graves and Wille Winfree, engaged in an altercation in the Atlantic Coast Line yards yesterday as the result of a little horse-play between the two Graves the two. Graves drew a pistol and threatened to shoot Whifree, but friends promptly intervened, and separated the negroes before there were any serious results.
The negroes were summened last night by Sergeant Wright to appear in the Mayor's Court this morning.

Death of Infant Child Loren McCrow, infant child of Mr, and Mrs, W. F. Byrce, died at 11 o'clock last night. The child was but twelve months old. Mr, Byrce is the superintendent of the Manchester car line. viance Ends His Suf-

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA. October 20.—
Suffering from acute nervous disorders,
Dr. George H. Purvlance, of Washington C., assistant surgeon-general of the marine hospital service, jumped from the fourth-story window of the Orthopaedic Hospital, in this city, this evening and was instantly killed.

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A nurse, who attempted to prevent the doctor from leaping to the sidewalk, had a thrilling escape from death. Dr. Purviance had been closely watched. This evening the nurse saw him open a window on the fourth floor and step out on a balcony. She followed quickly and grasped the doctor on the shoulder as he was climbing over the balcony rall. He tried to free himself and then caught the nurse about the waist and was slowly dragging her over the rail when she managed to break his hold on her. Before she could again selze him, the invalid plunged head foremost into an area way below the sidewalk. He was dead when picked up.

MRS. CLAIBOURNE HONORED BY COLONIAL DAMES

souri building, a reception at the Illinois pavilion, followed by a reception ten-dered by the board of lady managers of Addresses were made at the Missouri building by President D. R. Francis, of the Exposition; Mrs. Daniel Manning, president of the heard of lady managers; Dr. Horatio N. Spencer, governor of the Society of Colonial Wars, and General George H. Shields, first vice-president of the National Society, Sons of the Revolution

maine, Petersburg; S. S. Robison, Falls; G. F. Blodgett, Farmville; Dir. J. H. Jones, Brunsweck.

The Richmond-James S. Irvin, Danville; John S. Parrish, Va.; Dr. Charles A. Saunders, Norfolk; G. Laughan and daughter, Pulaski; Dr. J. D. Buchanan, Brook Ford; Dr. John Painter, Big Stong Gap, A. E. Farrow, Farmville; W. D. Buchanan, Brook Ford; Dr. John Painter, Big Stong Gap, A. E. Farrow, Farmville; W. D. Buchanan, Brook Ford; Dr. John S. Marrow, Farmville; W. J. Buchanan, Brook Ford; Dr. Johnson, Winghier, F. E. Jones, Norfolk; Rev. Hugh A. Brown, Saxe; C. I. Johnson, Winghai, H. R. Drewry, Norfolk; A. P. Horn, Norfolk; C. J. Riddick, Surfolk; William H. Whiting, Hampden-Sidney. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FALL RIVER, MASS., October 20.—The first wedding ever celebrated in Christ "Episcopai," Swansen, the gift of the late Hon, Frank S. Slevens, took place to-day, when Miss Amelia A. Long, of Richmond, Va., a member of the famous Randolph-Tucker family, became the wife of Cornelius Silsby Hawkins, a teller in the Fall River Savings Bank. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Benedict, rector of the church.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS NAVAL MANOEVRES AT HAMPTON ROADS

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, October 20,—With the arrival of the battleship Massachusetts at the League Island Navy Yarl, setts at the League Isahu Navy Navy preparations are begun to repair the formidable squadron of war vessels at the navy yard, so they can be mobilized next December. An officer of the navy yard said that by Christmas all of the vessels nust be at Hampton Roads for winter manoeuvres. As soon as the Massate was the said of the december of the said of the ter manoeuvres. As soon as the Massa-chusetts fastened to us dock to-day a chusetts fastened to its dock to-day a large corps of mechanics boarded the ship. All classes of war vessles are at League Island, including the first-class battleships Massachusetts and Alabama, the cruisers Denver and Montgomery, the auxiliary cruiser Prairie, the torocdo boat destroyers Stringham and Hopkins, the monitors Miantonomoh and Florida and several sea-going tugs.

Inspect the Parks.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings met at 8 o'clock last night. The
committee passed upon pay rolls and
transacted routine business.

A tour of inspection by the committee
was ordered for Monday bext at 12 M.
starting from the City Hall, to visit the
several parks.

Veniremen Return.

The Richmond veniremen who went to Charlottesville in response to the summons of Judge Morris returned home vesterday afternoon after having spent a pleasant time. Only three Richmonders were accepted as Jurymen.